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Greetings Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for all your support while our children are learning from home.

This school year, while we are in remote status your child will participate in various online English Language Arts and Math benchmark assessments. Additional information with specific dates/times and directions for accessing the test will be provided to your child.

The results from the benchmark assessment are for instructional purposes, and will provide important information to your child's teacher about strengths and weaknesses for upcoming lessons. Please note, this assessment is only one of the multiple measures we use to make instructional decisions and provide the necessary supports.

We appreciate your assistance in **creating a secure testing environment** by:

- Provide a quiet space with limited interruptions where your child can work independently for about 60 minutes (typical testing time is between 45-55 minutes).
- Remind your child that he/she is not permitted to search the internet or use other offline resources to help answer questions.
- Refrain from coaching and providing assistance of any kind.
- Do not allow access to a calculator for Math, except on the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II assessments.

Logistical information related to your child's taking the *LinkIt Benchmark Assessment*:

The test can be accessed from the app on district Chromebooks or:

- The test can be accessed from any device, including desktops, laptops, Chromebooks, tablets, or phones (not encouraged due to screen size) that are connected to the internet.
- If possible, your child should use the Google Chrome browser. If you don't currently use this browser, you can download it for free.
- Your child will log into test.linkit.com. Teachers will provide a test code and will be providing all the specific information needed.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Warm Regards,

Anita Champagne

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